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Mr “Jack” Annand, the popular conductor of the Waimate Brass Band, who goes into camp at Trentham next week, left Waimate today for Timaru, after saying goodbye to many friends. During his stay here Mr Annand has made himself very agreeable, and his talent as a cornetist has been at the disposal of every promoter of good music in any good cause. His period as conductor of the Band, coinciding as it has done with the advantageous Trustee system, has been marked by the attainment and maintenance of a high standard of playing. The Band members, wishing to show their regard for their departing conductor, met him at the Band Hall on Tuesday evening and presented him with an auto razor, and strop and fountain pen. Mr Keen made the presentation.

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“Jack” Annand, the late Conductor of the Waimate Brass Band, was re-classified for “home service” after getting to camp, and transferred to headquarters. Although he is not, for medical reasons, allowed to march out with the Headquarters Band, of which he is a member, he is kept in camp, playing with the combination when it is in quarters.

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## **ASHBURTON BAND SOCIAL.**

### **PRESENTATION TO MR J. ANNAND**

There was a large attendance of bandsmen and ex-bandsmen at the Orange Hall last evening to bid farewell and make a presentation to Mr J. Annand, ex-bandmaster of the 8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles Band. Lieutenant M. P. W. Blathwayt presided.

Band-Sergeant S. N. Fenton, in making the presentation of a handsome oak roller-top desk, with a silver plate engraved, “To Bandmaster J. Annand, as a mark of esteem from the Band of the 8th (S.C.) Mounted Rifles December 9, 1920,” spoke of the work Mr Annand had done in connection with the band from the time he took charge, and spoke of the loss sustained by the band through his departure. He said that the splendid position of the band as regards instruments, music, and membership, not forgetting the funds, was mainly due to the efforts of the guest of the evening. He wished Mr Annand, on behalf of the band, every prosperity and all good fortune, saying that the gift carried with it the unanimous and hearty appreciation and respect of every member of the band. He also spoke of the esteem in which Mrs Annand was held by the bandsmen, and said the members appreciated the sacrifices she had made in her home life through the large amount of time spent by her husband in band work.

Lieutenant Blathwayt, Lieutenant Quartley, Lieutenant W. H. Osborne, Sergeant H. J. Chapman, Corporal H. Freeman, Troopers H. Addis, W. Andrews, V. Cullen, and Mr W. A. Foster also paid tributes to the ability, organising power, and genial good comradeship of the guest of the evening.

In replying, Mr Annand, after suitably acknowledging the gift, said that he would watch with great interest the career of the band, and hoped that they would go to the contest at Nelson and give a good account of themselves. He exhorted all to stand together and to pay attention to the bandmaster, and he felt sure that when they walked on to the contest platform, neither the conductor, themselves, nor the town of Ashburton would be ashamed of the 8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles Band.

Musical items were rendered by Messrs E. Coker, A. H. Todd, W. A. Foster, and Lieutenant W. H. Osborne, and the accompaniments were played by Mrs H. J. Chapman.

Mr Annand leaves on Monday to take up his new position.